

### Lent Lunches

The annual cycle of ecumenical Lent lunches begins on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 12.00** at the Emmanuel Centre. See posters in church for details

### Church of the Ascension, Telham Coffee Morning – 27<sup>th</sup> February

Please make a note in your diary to support the Coffee morning being held at the home of Wilma and Michael Hodge Kitale, Battle Hill, down rough track lane opposite Glengorse. Coffee and cakes will be served from **10.30am**. Parking is very limited and reserved for those with mobility problems. All Proceeds to Dean Crake's Gift.

### Parish Magazine Editor Vacancy

We urgently need a new Editor for our monthly Parish Magazine; please have a chat with Tracy Dixon to find out what is involved or check the Parish Magazine for further details.

### Food Bank

This week we would be particularly grateful to receive basic toiletries, as these are getting a bit low. For example:

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorants, shower or bath cream/gel\*, disposable razors, shaving foam, shampoo / conditioners \*, nail brushes.

\*Often giant-sized bottles of these are available quite cheaply, but such bottles can be very heavy. A small/medium size is really preferable.

### Easter Cards

The re-cycled Easter Cards will be in the church as from **17<sup>th</sup> February** so that you have plenty of time to choose and hopefully, buy!

Thank you for all the Christmas Cards you have left for me, no more are needed this year, Thank You! Love and God Bless from Sheila (Gerken)

### Prayer List

If you would like to add a name to the weekly prayer list, please contact Alison Hassell

### Pew Sheet items –

Please send any information for inclusion in the pew sheets to [pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk](mailto:pewsheets@stmarysbattle.org.uk) no later than 6pm on Wednesday evenings. Many thanks.

## **ST MARY THE VIRGIN, BATTLE and CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TELHAM Sunday next before Lent -7<sup>th</sup> February 2016 Welcome to all – especially visitors and newcomers**

### PARISH PRAYER FOR 2016

Dear Heavenly Father, Please grow Your kingdom here in our parish. Fill our worship with Your living presence and help us to experience You touching and transforming our lives.

Help us to know You better and give us the confidence to trust You more. Help us to work with You in drawing people into this church, and to welcome them when they come.

Especially we pray that new families and children may find the love of Jesus here, and the joy of knowing Him as their Saviour and Lord. Amen

### Collects of the day

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### OR

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Post Communion Collect

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Every weekday morning at 8.00 am

If your Lenten discipline is to spend more time in Prayer and Bible study rather than to give up chocolate why not join the early morning prayer group who meet each weekday morning in the St Catherine Chapel from **8.00 am - 8.25 am**.

### Monday and Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30 am

Busy Bees- a group for Parents, Grandparentswith their babies and toddlers through the gate next to the lower church hall. (Underneath the nursery).

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 pm

**Ash Wednesday Communion** service. Including the imposition of ashes for those who wish.

### Thursday 10.30 am – St Mary's

Midweek Communion every Thursday in the Lady Chapel followed by Coffee and Fellowship in the Benedicta Whistler Centre. All welcome.

### Friday 10.30 - 11.00 am – Term time only

**Sing & Sign at St Mary's** - a weekly fun singing & signing class, where you can learn some basic signs to help you communicate and interact with your baby. Ideal for babies aged 4 - 18 months.

### Services on Sunday 14th February 2016

8.00am Holy Communion	St.Mary's
9.30am Parish Communion	St. Mary's
10.00am Matins	Church of the Ascension
11.00am Modern Service	St. Mary's

## READINGS AND HYMNS FOR TODAY

**8.00am Holy Communion** St Mary's The Dean

**9.30am Parish Communion** St Mary's The Dean

**Readings:** 2 Corinthians 3: 12-end (p.1160)

Luke 9: 28-36 (p.1040)

**Hymns:** 357, 27, 780, 51 and 533 (*Songs of Fellowship*)

*After the service all are warmly invited for refreshments in the adjoining Benedicta Whistler Centre. We shall also be interring the ashes of our late friend George Gamble in the Garden of Remembrance.*

**11.00am Modern Service** St Mary's The Dean

Join us for this relaxed and less formal time of worship for all ages. All words for the service, including both Bible readings and songs, will be displayed on the screen.

**6.00pm Choral Evensong** St Mary's The Dean

**Readings:** Exodus 3: 1-6 (p.59)

John 12: 27-36 (p.1080)

**Psalm:** 24

**Hymns:** 433, 437, 431, 476 (*New English Hymnal*)

**10.00am Holy Communion** Telham Rev.I.Morrison

**Readings:** Exodus 34 v 29-end

2 Corinthians 3 v 12 - Chapter 4 v 12

Luke 9 v 28-36

**Psalm:** 99